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FILL RACE EVENTS

FAIR SPEED RING PROMISES LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

HIGH CLASS FREE ACTS

First-Class Attractions Have Been Secured—Making Some Needed Improvements at Grounds.

Patrons of the Nodaway County Fair this year are promised some of the best races, together with free attractions that has ever been offered. With liberal purses in the race and showring events, some of the best talent and many of the best known horsemen in the Middle West will be seen here.

Manager F. J. Roelofson announces that all of the harness events have been filled with first-class horses, and the running races will show better fields than at any previous fair. Entered in the Nodaway Derby are Walter Dent, owned by Sheriff Tedlock, of Harrison County; Adelaid L, owned by Joe Prather, of Bethany; Carrie, owned by Frank McClain, or Parnell; Cork, owned by Fred Bright, of Parnell; Santa Marta, owned by J. Lowery, of Savannah.

Some improvements are being made at the grounds, and the track is being put in first-class shape. The house on the grounds formerly occupied by A. O. Mason, will be converted into rest rooms and rooms for fair officials and meetings while the fair is in progress.

Among the interesting exhibits which will be shown will be an art

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DANCE

At the W. O. W. Hall

Tomorrow Night

This will be one of the best of the season, extraordinary music has been secured for this occasion, and the floor has been overhauled and put in perfect condition.

By order of W. O. W. Committee.

ARRESTED HIS OWN DRIVER

Policeman Ed Wallace Lands Two Speeders and Has to Pay a Fine in Police Court.

Two automobile drivers were making a speedway of West Fourth street last night when Night Policeman Ed Wallace put in his apparance, and stepping into the middle of the street, ordered them to stop. One complied with the order, while the other kept going. Officer Wallace gave chase and arrested him on the Normal drive. Both were taken to the City Hall.

On arrival there the men gave their names as A. C. Snowden, of near Arkoe, the other, H. C. Carsten, the latter being driver of Officer Wallace's car, a jitney in public service. Mr. Wallace had failed to recognize either his car or driver in the dusk when the arrest was made.

Both drivers were fined $11.60. Officer Wallace paid the fine of his driver with an admonition to be more careful in the future, as all speeders looked alike to him.

"Same here," said Mayor Garrett.

WILFLEY HERE TOMORROW

St. Louisan Is Announced to Speak at Court House at 5 P. M.—First Visit to Maryville.

Senator X. P. Wilfley will be in Maryville tomorrow afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. He is scheduled to speak here at 5 o'clock at the Court House.

This will be Senator Wilfley's first visit to this county, and his friends are arranging for a big meeting. He is to come here in a car from Albany, where he speaks at 1 o'clock. Senator Wilfley will go from here to Mound City.

TYPHOID THREATENS BERLIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, July 23.—A serious outbreak of typhoid has broken out in Berlin, said dispatches from that city today. The number of victims was not given. The belief is prevalent there that the epidemic arose through poisoned and impure milk.

Miss Grace eFrritor, who has been visiting relatives in Omaha, has returned to her home.

LEARN NEW COURSE

MORE RURAL SCHOOLS WIIL ADD VITALIZED AGRICULTURE.

HOLDEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Fifty Teachers and Superintendents Will Take Course of Instruction. Work Attracts Attention.

Beginning July 29, and continuing until August 2, some fifty rural teachers and county superintendents from Nodaway and adjoining counties will attend at Maryville a school of instruction in vitalized agriculture, under Prof. E. G. Holden and assistants, of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, working in co-operation with the state educational department. This year the scope of the work will be enlarged and additional schools will make vitalized agriculture a part of their course.

Nodaway County will have about twelve or fifteen teachers doing the work the coming year. These teachers are now taking a course in the normal school given by Miss Miller, Miss Anthony and Prof. Palfreyman. The course is one of the most popular in the normal, and is being given in a very interesting and thorough way by these specialists.

The whole course takes four years of rotation in each county school. The first year deals with growing things, farm crops, how seeds grow, depth to plant, corn, oats, alfalfa, weeds, gardens, removing stains, sowing.

Second Year—Making Things: Carpentry for farm purposes, rope knots, rope splicinng, screens, cement work, farm tools and machines, sewing and home conveniences.

Third Year—Live Things: Animals, poultry, birds, insects, cooking.

Fourth Year—Soil and Home: Soil fertility, cultivation, moisture, sanitation, beautifying the home, social and community work.

The course for this Normal School district will be held in the Normal School building July 29 to August 2.

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128 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Twenty-four in Army and Four in Marines Were Killed in Action—82 Severely Wounded.

Washington, July 23.—One hundred and five casualties were announced by the War Department today, divided as follows: Twenty-four were killed in action, 23 died of wounds, 5 of disease, 5 of accident and other causes, 67 were wounded severely, 1 was missing.

There were twenty-three casualties in the marines, with 4 killed in action, 3 died of wounds, 15 were severely wounded, and 1 was missing in action.

LAST DAY OF CAMP

BOY SCOUTS WILL STRIKE TENTS TOMORROW MORNING.

ROBEY A 'STEEPLE-JACK'

Climbs to Top of Flag Pole to Replace Pulley—On a Morning Hike Bunch Gets a Surprise.

With the Nodaway Boy Scouts in Camp, July 22.—With the announcement that today (Tuesday) would be the last day in camp, the boys started early to try to persuade the officers in charge to remain for the remainder of the week, but plans will not permit of a longer stay, so this evening the work of packing up will begin, the scouts will gather around their last campfire, and Wednesday morning all that will remain to be done will be to strike the tents and start for home.

This morning the boys were given a surprise when they hiked up the river to a wide sandy beach, with a long slope on the opposite side. On arrival they were told to "peel off and get in." It was all unexpected, and for awhile the long line of scouts looked inquiringly at Scoutmaster Peery. When he assured them they might go in, a yell went up and in a jiffy the beach was dotted with piles of clothing and some seventy-five youngsters were enjoying a morning

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P. L. GROWNEY DEAD

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY STRICKEN WHILE AT DINNER.

HEART DISEASE, CAUSE

Admitted to the Bar in 1881, He Was One of the Oldest Practitioners in Maryville.

Patrick L. Growney, a well known resident of Maryville, died suddenly of heart failure at 12:30 o'clock today while sitting at a table at the Estes restaurant. Physicians were immediately called and Mr. Growney was taken to Dr. Ryan's office, where every possible aid was given him, which was all to no avail. Mr. Growney had been in poor health for about a year.

Surviving Mr. Growney are five children, Rev. Father Phillip Growney of Portland, Ore., who left Maryville yesterday for his home, following a three weeks' visit with his father, Miss Beatrice Growney of Maryville, Emmett Growney of Conception, Louis Growney of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and Miss Maye Growney, who is visiting in Minneapolis. The brothers and sisters surviving Mr. Growney are: P. R. Growney, J. D. Growney, and L. F. Growney of Conception; James Growney, Charles Growney, Mrs. M. McQuinn, and Miss Anna Growney of St. Joseph, Dr. J .C. Growney of Kansas City, and Mrs. Patrick Hayes, Atchison, Kan.

No funeral arrangements will be made until relatives from a distance are heard from.

Mr. Growney was 60 years old and was born four miles northwest of Conception in this county on August 25, 1858, the son of Phillip Growney. He was educated in the district schools, spent one year in St. Mary's College, and also one year at the University of Missouri in the academy class. He decided to devote his attention to the law and was admitted to the bar in 1888 and he had since been engaged in the practice of his profession in this city. He was deputy circuit clerk and recorder under Lawrence Growney, his uncle.

Mr. Growney was married on November 23, 1882, to Mary Murrin, who was the daughter of Owen Murrin of this city. Mrs. Growney died in 1901.

Mr. Growney had the distinction of being the first Catholic child born and baptized in Nodaway county.

U.S. TAKES OVER WIRE LINES

President Wilson, Acting on Authority Given Him, Issues Order—Effective July 31.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 23.—The President, acting under authority conferred on him by the Aswell resolution, this afternoon issued an executive order, taking over the telegraph and telephone lines in this country, effective July 31. The order will not be made public until late today. It is understood to include cable lines also.

NAVY HAS OVER HALF MILLION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Daniels today announced the navy had passed the half million personnel mark.

HEAVY FIRING OFF NANTUCKET.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Nantucket, Mass., July 23.—Heavy firing continued off Nantucket Island throughout the night and early this morning. Officers today denied report of vessel in distress off the island yesterday.

NEW FLOUR PRICE SCHEDULE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 23.—A new schedule of flour prices is announced by the food administration today, as follows: St. Louis, $10 per barrel; Wichita, Kan. $9.58; Omaha and Kansas City, $9.89.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday; continued warm.

FOCH'S "NUT CRACKER" IS WORKING FINE

ALLIED ARMY MAKES NEW GAINS WITH EIGHT VILLAGES AND TOWNS CAPTURED.

FRENCH SMASH HARD OVER A 4-MILE FRONT

And in Three Hours Three Towns Were in Their Hands—Americans Have Taken the Towns of Buzuncy and Jaulgonne.

London, July 23.—The French recaptured Oulchy le Chau, according to front dispatches this afternoon. Northwest of Reims the British are reported to have captured Petit Champs with a number of prisoners and forty machine guns.

The French launched a new offensive this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, and three hours later had taken three towns after an advance of a mile along a four-mile front.

Paris, July 23.—Three villages were recaptured from the Germans in lively local operations on the southern end of the Picardy front last night, the war

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Hon. Jas. H. Whitecotton

former speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, will speak at the

Court House

Saturday Evening

July 27

in the interest of the condidacy of Governor Folk for United States Senator.

ToNight

In the Big Tent

DUBINSKY BROS. STOCK CO.

Happy Hooligan

Hawaiian Orchestra.

3 Vaudeville Features

Prices: 10c and 30c

A few reserved, 10c extra.

Be There Tonight Sure.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Children 25c plus 3c tax.
Adults 50c plus 5c tax.

The Greatest of Superfeatures—

The Kaiser

The Beast of Berlin.

Endorsed by the Whole American Defense Society. Historical facts and hoped for fancy convincingly mingled makes one determined to crush the Hun

Tomorrow, "THE FLOOR BELOW."

NO MORE OVERDRAFTS

We can no longer violate, with impunity, the laws of the State which prohibit overdrafts. Therefore,

On and After August 1, 1918

we will refuse absolutely to honor the check of any man, woman, firm or corporation, the payment of which would overdraw the account. This means all. There are no exceptions.

We regret that such drastic action is necessary, but the least any bank or individual can do is to be law abiding. This we have not been heretofore.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
By Joseph Jackson, President.

REAL ESTATE BANK
By George B. Baker, President.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
By James B. Robinson, President.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
By W. C. Pierce, Vice-President.

Hear——

Senator Wilfley

—at the—

COURT HOUSE

TOMORROW
AFTERNOON at 5 o'Clock

The Democrat-Forum

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

Forum-ettes

We have learned a lot in the school of experience, but we never expect to complete the course.

A Maryville young man, who says he can purchase cigarettes and is permitted to play pool, asks this column if that isn't sufficient evidence that he ought to be allowed to vote?

A woman may neglect to wear, or intentionally leave off her petticoat when she goes out these warm, summer days, but she never fails to put on her summer furs and her big black ear bobs.

Observation: We have observed that many a man who marries thinking he is getting a mate, finds later that he has annexed a captain and a whole crew.

It makes no difference how many candidates may be running for office, each of them will get promises enough to elect him by a safe majority.

There are several pious men in this city who would rise up in arms if someone tried to start a cabaret here, yet a place of that kind is the first thing they head for when they visit a certain town to the south.

And there are people who never think of putting their best foot forward unless they have a kick coming.

Love at first sight is seldom fatal if one or both of the afflicted stops to take a second look.

The Hun argument that there are no American troops in France for the reason that it is impossible, recalls the story of the Kansas farmer who looked with wonder upon the giraffe in a menagerie and said: "Hell; they ain't no sich animal."

There are two or three fellows around Maryville who keep people guessing to know whether they are sick, lame or just naturally lazy.

Father may occasionally admit that he was wrong in order to keep peace in the family, but we'll bet you never heard of a case where Mother was that anxious to quell a disturbance.

One thing is certain, that when Demon Rum comes to shuffle off this mortal coil, he can point back to one of the gayest lives that has ever been lived.

NO CHANGE IN FLOUR RULES

The Fifty-Fifty Regulation Will Remain in Effect Until September, Food Administrator Advises.

The report has been circulated that all limitation on sales of flour will be lifted in a short time and that the fifty-fifty rule will be abolished in view of the large wheat crop this year.

There has been no change whatever in the fifty-fifty rule or in the quantity limitation rules governing the sales of flour, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced. The present wheat conservation rules and limitation on flour sales and flour consumption will be continued until September 1, at least.

The food administration has announced that after the new crop has been harvested and the new flour is available, the restrictions on the use of wheat flour will be modified to some extent. Just what modifications will be made and what percentage of substitutes must be bought with wheat flour has not been announced.

ALMOST A SHADOW, AFRAID TO EAT.

"My son in law was so bad from stomach trouble that he was reduced to almost a shadow and was afraid to eat anything, as all food caused bloating of gas which pressed against his heart, worrying him very much. Our druggist persuaded him to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in two months he looked fine, can eat anything and works hard every day." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucoous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and druggists everywhere. —Adv

Miss Eathel Wood, who has been visiting in Elliot, Ia., returned Saturday to her home in Maryville.

ON-TIME DELIVERIES
THEY MAKE —
THEIR PROMISES
THEY NEVER BREAK

There are several reasons why Mr. Happy Party is happy. He likes the rapid transit way we schedule our deliveries. Your clock is our time table. We'll get your order there when we promised to.

Watch for
Mr. Happy Party.

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NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB
25c—50c—$1.00

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

Last Week of Our Great
July Clearance Sale

DRESSES—Now is the time to buy a new dress at a great saving as we are anxious to close out every dress during this sale in order to make room for the new fall garments.

One lot of silk dresses worth up to $16.75, now only $8.75

One lot of silk dresses worth up to $25.00, now only $12.75

Silk dresses worth up to $35.00 to $37.50, now only $17.68

Silk dresses worth up to $49.75 will be closed out at each, only $27.50

One lot of wash dresses, including colored lawns, organdies, nets, etc., will be closed out now at exactly **Half Price.**

All fancy gingham dresses now **one-fifth off.**

All children's dresses now **one-fifth off.**

BLOUSES—Buy a new silk waist during this sale. All our Georgette and crepe de chine waists, a most excellent range of colors and styles to select from—regular $3.98 to $10.00 waists, are now being sold at **one-fifth off.**

WOOL DRESS GOODS—We are now selling wool dress goods during this sale at far below the market prices. This includes our entire stock of wool dress goods, serges, poplins, ottomans, tricotines, panamas, taffetas, etc., in a large range of wanted colors.

All wool serges, 36 inches wide, **69c yd.**
$1.00 wool dress goods only, a yard $ .89
1.50 wool dress goods only, a yard 1.24
2.00 wool dress goods only, a yard 1.49
2.50 wool dress goods only, a yard 1.89
3.00 wool dress goods only, a yard 2.19
3.50 wool dress goods only, a yard 2.75

SUITS—Every suit in our store now carries a big reduction.

One lot of silk suits the former selling prices $29.75 to $45.00, now only **$19.75**

Wool suits worth up to $29.75, now only $12.75

One lot of suits selling up to $39.75, now only $21.75

A few finer suits worth up to $49.75, now only $29.75

KNITTING YARN—We are now selling the very finest quality of pure wool knitting yarn for making sweaters, helmets, socks, etc., at per large hank, ¼ lb, for 79c

SILKS—Buy silks now and save money.

One small lot of fancy silks, mostly light colors, 36 inches wide, only yard... **89c**

One lot of fancy silks in stripes and plaids, worth up to $2.25 to $2.50 per yard are now being closed out, per yard.... **$1.79**

Onr very fine quality 36 inch taffeta silks in black and colors, our $1.75 quality now only, per yard..... **$1.49**

Our very best quality crepe de chine, all colors, full 40 inches wide, only, yd **$1.39**

40 inch Georgette crepe, the very best best quality in a large range of colors, per yard only..... **$1.69**

$1.50 black taffeta silk now only, yd **$1.29**

$2.00 black taffeta silk, per yard.... **$1.89**

$2.50 Skinner's black taffeta silk, 36 ins. wide, one of the very finest quality on the market, only, per yard..... **$1.89**

36 inch fine messaline, black and colors, regular $1.50 grade, now only yd **$1.39**

COATS—All this season's coats for women' misses and children, are now being sold at **one-fifth off.**

GINGHAM—One lot of fine dress gingham in a beautiful range of patterns—all sun and tub proof and pre-shrunk, now only, per yard..... 29c

Amoskeag staple apron check gingham (limit 10 yards to a customer) per yard only 24c

KNIT UNDERWEAR—All knit underwear will be greatly reduced during this sale.

One lot of ladies' 50c and 60c union suits will be only..... 39c

Ladies' 98c Athena union suits will be only 79c

One lot of ladies' union suits, the upper half of the garment is made of flesh colored silk, all sizes 36 to 44 will be only, per suit 99c

WHITE SKIRTINGS—One lot of fine high grade white skirtings, worth from 85c to $1.48 per yard, your choice now of this assortment, only yard..... 69c

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVERALL APRONS—At the prices we are selling these house dresses during this Great Sale, the materials alone could not be bought. Don't fail to take advantage of these high grade garments at such low prices.

$1.48 Coverall Aprons at..... $1.19
1.98 Coverall Aprons at..... 1.69
1.48 House Dresses at..... 1.19
1.98 House Dresses at..... 1.69
2.48 House Dresses at..... 1.95
2.98 House Dresses at..... 2.39
3.48 House Dresses at..... 2.75
3.98 House Dresses at..... 2.99
5.00 House Dresses at..... 3.95
6.50 House Dresses at..... 4.95

PARASOLS—All fancy summer parasols now **one-fourth off.**

SKIRTS—Every woman should buy a new skirt during this Great July Clearance Sale.

One big lot of plain wool serge and poplin skirts, black taffeta silk skirts, fancy stripe skirts, etc., will be closed out during this Great Clearance Sale at... **$4.12**

One lot of all wool skirts, in both plaids and fancy stripe materials, worth up to $12.50, your choice only..... **$5.95**

One lot of high grade fancy silk skirts in the newest styles and patterns, worth from $17.50 to $25.00, your choice of the entire lot during this sale, at each **$12.75**

All other skirts in the house, including wash skirts, chuddah skirts, etc., will be sold at **one-fifth off.**

HOSIERY—All hosiery will be reduced during this great Clearance Sale.

One lot of ladies' fibre silk hose, very fine quality 75c grade, will be only, pair **59c**

At 89c—At this price, we think we offer the very best silk hose to be found in black, white and the much wanted browns and grays. This is a big bargain at per pair only $1.00, but during this Great July Clearance Sale, will be only per pair **89c**

All other hosiery in this house, including ladies', misses, children's and infant's will be reduced **10 per cent.**

PETTICOATS—All petticoats reduced during this Clearance Sale.

$1.48 Petticoats, choice..... $ .99
1.98 Petticoats, choice..... 1.49
2.48 Petticoats, choice..... 1.95
5.00 Petticoats, choice..... 3.98
6.50 Petticoats, choice..... 4.75
7.50 Petticoats, choice..... 5.75

Haines

The Store Spot Cash and One Price Built.

BAD EGGS GETTING SCARCE

As a Result of the Candling Campaign, Farmers Are Being Saved Thousands of Dollars.

Thousands of dollars have been saved to the farmers of Missouri by the egg candling campaign of the food administration, produce dealers report to the poultry section of the Missouri division of the food administration. It will be only a matter of time, dealers say, until every egg they buy will be fit for human consumption.

A dealer in Callaway County has written that before the ruling went into effect much trouble had been experienced on account of the large number of rotten eggs in each case bought. Frequently eighteen and twenty eggs unfit for human food were found in every case. Recently, he said, out of sixteen cases only nine bad eggs were found.

During the hot months fifteen or more bad eggs always were found in each case, a Centralia dealer reports. Since the egg candling ruling of the food administration went into effect, the loss is not more than two or three to the case.

Other dealers declare that only one or two bad eggs are now found in a case and that the ruling has been a great success in their territory. Farmers are showing a great deal of interest in the campaign and for the most part are co-operating with the food administration, they say.

NOTICE

I am now permanently located in the office formerly occupied by J. G. Grems, 312½ North Main Street, over Eversole's Dry Goods Store, due west of Court House.

Be sure and see me if you want to buy or sell Farms, City Property or Western Land.

I write Insurance of all kinds and do Notary Work

A. S. ROBEY

PHONES—Hanamo 202; Farmers 16

MARYVILLE FOLKS ON AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram Visit Friends in Tecumseh, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children drove to Tecumseh, Neb., in their car, Saturday, returning home Monday. They went for a visit at the home of Mrs. Bartram's mother, Mrs. Mary Earlewine, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Bartram's sister, Mrs. Jessie Stover, and daughter, Miss Gladys Stover, of Lincoln, Neb., who were also visiting at Tecumseh.

Mrs. Stover, who is buyer and at the head of a department in the biggest retail store in Lincoln, will leave Maryville within the next few days for her semi-annual buying trip to New York City.

Mr. Bartram reports the corn to be looking fine all the way from Maryville to the Nebraska town visited. In Southeastern Nebraska the wheat was light, running from fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre, with an occasional field making as much as forty bushels to the acre. The hay crop over there is somewhat curtailed by the dry weather, but the quality is good. The secretary of the Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' Association, which includes seven of the best fruit counties along the Missouri River, reports the apple crop in his territory, in commercial orchards, to be 40 per cent normal. Mr. Bartram's party traveled by way of Shenandoah and Nebraska City, the distance from Maryville to Tecumseh being about 135 miles.

NEW YORK'S HOTTEST DAY.

New York, July 23.—Four deaths and scores of prostrations resulted from the hottest July 22 in the history of the weather bureau, and early indications today were that the mercury would set a new mark. The mercury hit ninety-five yesterday and did not fall below ninety until after midnight. Thousands spent the night in the parks.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

Called Away by Death of Mother.

Mrs. Roy Martin received a telegram this morning telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mike Costello, which occurred at 11 o'clock last night at her home in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Martin left this afternoon for Springfield.

Miss Prudye Saunders spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph and in Whitesville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Allen.

Attractive New Fall Dresses

Just received and made from beautiful quality Taffeta and Satin materials in black and navy. The prices are **$19.75, $25.00 and $35.00**

New Skirts

Made from Poplin and Satin materials in attractive styles. If you are needing a new Fall Skirt let us show you the new models made from a good quality Poplin. These are the most servicable Skirts you can buy. Price range **$5.95 to $22.50.**

D. R. Eversole & Son

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

Entertain for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of their son, Ernest Hartness, who will leave soon to enter the United States Army. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and family, Mrs. Joshua Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, Miss Nine Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, Miss Ola King and Miss Edna Moore.

The Eastern Star Picnic.

The Eastern Star will have a picnic Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the Normal Park. All the members and their friends are cordially invited to come.

Dinner Party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz entertained the Mutz family at dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz and daughters, Jessie, Lou and Jeannette, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz and little daughter.

Saturday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Charles and their little grandson, Charles De Late of Kansas City, Miss Coga Davis, and Miss Anna Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dempsey were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

For Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Houston, Tex., and her granddaughter, Maude Alexander, of Bushnell, Ill. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Clearmont.

Picnic Thursday Night.

The members of the Loyal Women's Sunday School Class and the C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church, will entertain their families at a picnic from 6 till 9 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, on Seventh street. All members are asked to be present.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and daughter, Grace, entertained at dinner today in honor of Floyd Pope, who leaves Thursday for Camp Funston, Kan. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope, Mrs. Maggie Dougan, Pauline Mahoney, Nina Merrigan of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. Ferritor and family.

At Bridgewater Sunday.

Among the people picnicing at Bridgewater Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pride, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Linscott, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dick, Mrs. Rhoda Cain, Mrs. John Boham and children, Miss Bertha Kempf, Miss Rosie Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasty, Alex Colline, Squire Linscott, Frank Dick, Albert Cain, Ed Dick, Harry Linscott, Lester Kempf.

Honor Guest at Picnic.

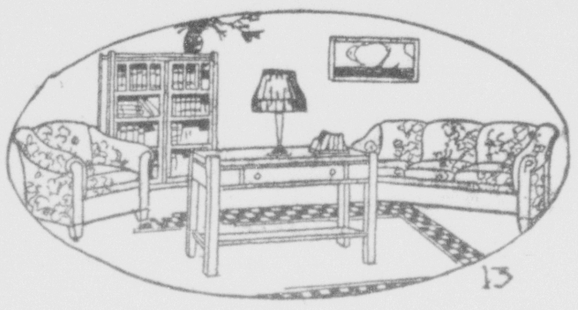
Russell Smock, who is receiving military training at Columbia, Mo., and who spent Saturday night in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock and his friends, was the honor guest of a picnic supper, given Saturday evening at the Normal Park.

Military Party.

A military party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle in honor of Norvel Lyle and Chester Peterson of the navy, who are home on a furlough, and Dale Rhoades, who leaves Thursday for Camp Funston, Kan. Lawn games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those in the party were: Misses Maude Yeary, Ethel Holtzclaw, Faye Bishop, Ed Hawk, Kate and Elsie McElvain, Leora DeShazer, Wavie Ralston, Rex Bond, Dale Rhoades, Dorsey Conn, Claude Loch, Chester Peterson, James Hawk and Norvel Lyle.

Picnic Supper.

Glen Guthrie and Henry Gannan of Gilman City, who are leaving Thursday for Camp Funtson, Kan., were the honor guests of a picnic supper last night. The party included: Misses Louvere Myers, Bonnie Hickman, Veronica O'Grady, Luta Moody, Glen Guthrie, Henry Gannan, Harry Fisher and Will O'Grady.



The Living Room

Should be furnished first of all for comfort—then for convenience and beauty. And its beauty will be a big factor in its comfort, because comfortable furnishings are usually the most beautiful.

We are showing some distinctive styles in Library Tables, Davenports, Rockers, Book Cases, etc.

SECTIONAL BOOK CASES

Are the most convenient and economical, because they can be bought as they are needed and to fit almost any space. We have a large variety of these book cases at prices that make them exceptional values.

We know you will take pleasure in looking over our line of living room furniture and you will find the prices most reasonable for the quality.

Maryville Furniture Company

J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.
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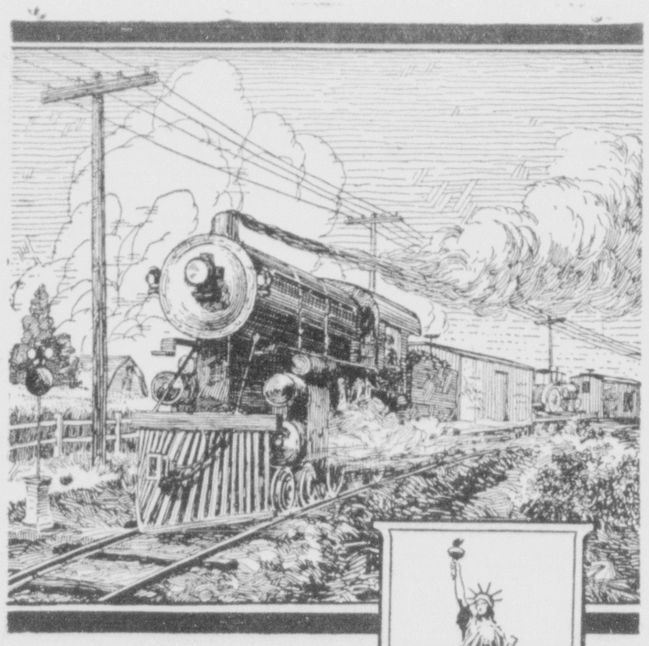

SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

Nodaway Valley Bank

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Cleanliness
Prompt Courteous Service.

—And we Keep the Quality Up.

Stapler's
210 N. Main St.

IT WAS 'SOME GAME'

SECOND PLATOON, HOME GUARDS, WALLOPED THE FIRST, 7-1.

SOME BRILLIANT PLAYS

"Abie" Hoover and "Squirrel" Wolfers Did Distinguished Service in Handling the Horsehide.

It was a great demonstration of the great American pastime when Ed Heck, who handled the indicator, called, "Play ball," and eighteen husky batsmen from the First and Second Platoons of the Home Guards lined up at the Fair Grounds yesterday evening ready for the swatfest. The Second Platoon players proved the handlest with the willow, and annexed the big end of the score, winning 7 to 1. And this is how it happened:

First of all, Abie Hoover, perplexing pill pitcher, was largely responsible for the victory of his platoon and his double somersaults in endeavors to annex the elusive horsehide and sensational slides to bases, kept the crowd on tiptoes.

The Second led off in the first inning by getting a man safely across the plate. Two more followed in the second and third, one in the fourth and another in the sixth. The First Platoon only saved a shutout when Coffman crossed the plate in the third frame. The First Platoon made one score with seven hits, while the Second, with only five bingles, chalked up seven runs.

"Squirrel" Wolfers, center gardener for the Second, not content to wait until a high one from Lieut. Polfreyman's bat in the second inning dropped into his mitt, jumped into the atmosphere and snatched it down. It was a sensational feat. "Pepperbox" Claypool, the man with the iron mask, "peppered" away at both sides with an inexhaustible vocabulary and, incidentally, managed to stop everything that came over the plate. Palfreyman and Yehle passed the pill between them for the First with a large degree of efficiency, and had their club swingers been a bit heftier, the result might have been different. The First Platoon is credited with eight errors, the Second with two. Seven innings were played.

About three hundred fans witnessed the exhibition, contributing $19.70 in an offering for the Guard mess fund.

The "official" score follows:

First Platoon—	AB.	R.	H	E.
Coffman, ss.	4	1	2	3
Tulloch, 2b.	4	0	2	2
Montgomery, 1b.	1	0	0	2
L. Schumacher, rf...	3	0	1	0
Palfreyman, p.	3	0	0	0
Henry, cf.	2	0	1	0
Raines, 3b.	2	0	1	0
Somerville, lf.	1	0	0	0
Yehle, c.	3	0	0	1
Gray, cf.	2	0	0	0
Webber, lf.	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	7	8

Second Platoon—	AB	H.	R.	E.
Newlon, 1b.	4	1	0	0
Allen, 2b.-cf.	3	1	0	1
Funk, ss.	3	2	1	1
Hoover, p.	2	1	1	0
Wolfers, cf.	2	1	1	0
Lewis, 2b.	2	0	0	0
Vogt, lf.	1	0	0	0
French, lf.	2	0	0	0
Claypool, c.	3	0	1	0
Wray, p.	3	1	0	0
Ellison, cf.	2	0	1	0
Totals	27	7	5	2

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, who has been visiting in St. Louis with relatives, returned this morning to her home. Mrs. Cornelius visited in St. Louis on her return from Upton, N. Y., where she has been visiting her husband, Lieutenant Cornelius.

W. E. Goforth will go to Creston on business tomorrow.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Early Styles Now on Display

WE are now receiving some early shipments of advance Fall Styles comprising the new ideas from the foremost manufactures.
Beautiful collections of charming designs in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Hats and other items for early fall wear.

Dainty Blouses

One of the items of special importance today is the new assortment of blouses.

The general acceptance of the round neck, the V neck and the roll and square collars has caused these styles to be adopted in fall waists.

The long sleeves predominate. Bead and embroidered effects are still used to a great extent.

In the better grade waists the demand is very much in favor of the Georgette, while the tub-silk and crepe de chine are also well represented in the new fall styles.

White, Flesh, Navy, Taupe, Ecru and Stripe effects are still among the early display.

The prices in the advance showing of new blouses range from ..... $3.50 to $12.75

An early visit to this store will furnish the answer to that great question, "What to wear for Fall."

LAST DAY OF CAMP

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swim. Some who preferred a mud bath, discovered the long slope and a "slickery slide" was soon full of kids shooting the chutes from the top of the bluff into the water.

The first disobedience of rules this morning when four scouts left camp without permission, found said four drilling in the company street before the others before permitted to have their mess at the noon hour, after which they were marched back and required to eat while standing at attention. The others heartily approved the punishment.

Laverne Robey is the hero of the hour today, having performed a feat in gymnastics of no mean proportions. The rope that hoists the flag to the top of the 35-foot flag pole came in two and young Robey volunteered to climb to the top and adjust the pulley. He made the trip in true steeple-jack fashion and did the job. When he came down the boys greeted him with fifteen "rahs" and made up a purse, which they presented him. This afternoon another crowd of visitors came to camp and watched the boys at their work.

With but one day left to remain, there has not been a serious accident, almost perfect order has been maintained, and while discipline has been strict, there has been a hearty cooperation between the boys and their scoutmasters to see that the rules are obeyed.

With the already assured success of the first annual hike and camp, and the interest that has been aroused over the county in the scout movement, plans are already under way for another and bigger camp next year. It is expected that during the year several additional towns in the county will have organized scout troops before time for the next annual event.

FILL RACE EVENTS

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exhibit by the Debrah Art store of St. Joseph, in charge of Mrs. Harry Greefield, well known art connoiseur and traveler. Among other pictures will be a reproduction of Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair," and the Mona Lisa, together with many original paintings. A special place is being prepared for the exhibit.

Among the free acts will be seen the Toki Japs in several sensational equilibristic and juggling acts, the Twirling Talbuts, in a big flying trapeze act; the Absurd Abbotts, in a screaming acrobatic comedy act; the Brooklyn Comedy Four, an internationally known quartette, and others. The free acts have been booked through the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, the biggest booking agency in the United States, which is guarantee of merit.

President Roelofson says no pains will be spared to give patrons their money's worth, and that every comfort and convenience possible to provide will be furnished exhibitors. President Roelofson urges that farmers who expect to make exhibits of grains and farm products begin now to select their best specimens.

100,000 CHINESE JOIN RED CROSS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—The American Red Cross at Shanghai has 100,000 Chinese members, according to Consul General Thomas Simmons, of the United States diplomatic service, who arrived here recently after spending five years in China. During the last drive the American colony sold $150,000 worth of Liberty bonds in Shanghai, said Simmons.

Miss Anna Bainum has gone to Kansas City to visit with Mrs. C. E. Hinebaugh. She was accompanied by Miss Maxine Hinebaugh, who has been visiting her for the past week.

Sheriff and Family on Vacation.

Sheriff Dowden and Mrs. Dowden will leave Friday in their car for a two weeks' trip in Colorado. They will visit at Denver, Colorado Springs, Boulder and Sterling.

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

MARGERY WILSON, in
"The Wild Sumac"
A thrilling story of the northwest mounted police, also Triangle Comedy, "Prairie Heiress."
Shows—7:45 and 9:15. 10 and 15c, plus War Tax.

Tomorrow— "A 50-50 CHANCE"
Ordinarily this would be called a good sporting proposition—
But IS IT—when you are betting against religion and morality?
See FRANK KEENNAN, the eminent star in his triumphant achievement— LOADED DICE
A Pathe Play that you will remember.

Our System: Fair Prices, Good Order, Prompt Action, Genuine Goods.

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Extra good fresh milch cow. Hanamo 76. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Small ice safe in good condition. Lester L. Yowell, Hanamo 3515. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Seed rye, $2 a bushel. Lorace Hughbanks. Farmers' phone 14-13. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows. All freshen soon. All giving milk. E. S. Shupe, both phones. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh; a good one. Lester L. Yowell. 23-25*

MISCELLANEOUS

GOVERNMENT NEEDS 20,000 CLERKS at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 20-27*

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage; close in. See Dr. Jesse Miller, Robinson Building.

GENTLEMAN wants board and room with private family, or small boarding house; conveniences; will pay well; close in preferred. Add. H. B., care Democrat-Forum.

VIOLIN, Piano, Ukulele and Ukulele Banjo lessons at Conservatory 50c each. 20-23

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; steady work. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 28-11. 22-24*

JUNK! JUNK!

Don't waste or sell your junk before you see me. I guarantee the highest prices and satisfaction to everybody. For information call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. Maryville Iron and Metal Co., at Glover & Alexander's Mill. 19-25*

FOUND—Automobile wheel and tire between Ravenwood and Clyde. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. The wheel can be seen at the Joe Bollin farm, 4 miles southeast of Ravenwood. Matthew O'Reilly. 20-23

LOST—Handbag with purse inside, two bottles of medicine, and several dollars in silver. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 22-24*

WANTED—To sell, trade, or give away, good female Scotch collie; would make fine dog for farm. 222 West Fourth, or call Han. 3351. 23-27 dh

BOOZE CARS SHY AT BEDFORD

The Conway (Ia.) Record Finds a "Note" Telling Bootleggers to Avoid That Town.

The Conway Record, of Conway, Ia., had the following in its issue of July 18:

"The following note was dropped by a 'booze wagon,' and picked up by a farmer and turned over to Sheriff Keith. It seems Bedford has a bad name among the 'booze' carriers, and the general order is 'Don't go through Bedford.' The note reads:

"'Cross first bridge at Des Moines, go south to Army Post road, take road with stars on posts to Beavington. From Beavington go through Winterset, follow Yellow Band route to Creston, Saints Highway. Don't go through Bedford. You can go around town. Follow poles with "S" to Maryville, Mo. Stop at Tilson garage and ask for Billie Tilson. He wil direct you to St. Joseph.'"

Miss Grace Pettigrew spent Sunday and Monday in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and Frank Pettigrew.

H. L. Haines went to Sabetha, Kan., on business today.

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage, if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 23.—CORN—August, $1.52.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 23.—CATTLE — Receipts, 14,000; steers, $12.00@$18.35; cows, $7.00@$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $19.00; bulk, $18.60@$18.95.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 23.—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000; market 10@15 higher.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, July 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market 30 higher; top, $18.80.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Cream, per lb	41c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

MOVIES OF CALDWELL HERD

Pathe Service Takes Pictures of Aberdeen-Angus Animals to Be Shown at State Fairs.

Besides being one of the county's chief resources Nodaway county herds of fine cattle are being advertised far and wide and incidentally giving this section of the state a large amount of valuable publicity. The latest venture along this line is by the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, who have secured the Pathe service to spread the advantages of the breed.

At the Caldwell farm at Burlington Junction Pathe operators took films of the Caldwell herds, starting last Saturday and completing the pictures Sunday afternoon. An operator and director together with members of the Caldwell family and employees at the farm were used in the pictures, also a number of Burlington Junction folks. Films were taken of the men at work on the binders in the fields, views of the herds in the pastures, individual animals and members of the show herd. Many views were taken of the stock barns and various groups of animals.

The films will be released soon, to be shown first at the state fairs all over the country after which they will be catalogued and available for use by private exhibitors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gorman Entertain.

Jerry O'Connell and Glen Johnson, who leave Thursday for Camp Funston, were the honor guests of a party given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gorman, northeast of Maryville. Music and games furnished entertainment and refreshments were served. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Will McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning and bay son, Katherine O'Connell, Hattie Crigger, Mary Cummins, Eldora McMahon, Jennie McMahon, Ella McMahon, Therese and Mabel Tuttle, Loretta Gorman, Jerry O'Connell, James Farr, George and Alfred Gorman, Roy Tuttle, Wayne and Willie McMahon, Pat Gorman, Alex Crigger, Robert Johnson, Carl and Leo Johnson.

MILITARY TRAING COMPULSORY.

Lawrence, Kan., July 23.—When the University of Kansas enters upon its fifty-second year of work this fall, compulsory military training for freshmen and sophomores will be introduced. Major Bruno T. Scher, U. S. A., retired, will command the battalion. The students will be formed into a reserve military training officers' corps. Rifles made for the Russian government will be used.

ACCEPT 22 NEW DRAFT MEN

New Class of Selective Service Men Show Good Proportion of Physically Fit for Service.

Of twenty-seven men in the 1918 class of registrants called for physical tests before the draft board, only five were rejected for inability to meet the requirements. Of fifteen examined Monday, fourteen were accepted as physically fit, and out of twelve examined today, eight were found fit for service. Twenty others will be examined tomorrow.

The men accepted today were:

Fred Boyer Miller, Burlington Junction.

William McKinley Rickabaugh, Sheridan.

Thomas Franklin Thompson, Skidmore.

Ray Zanner Henson, Ravenwood.

Frank George Pew, Barnard.

Loren Reed Holaday, Bolckow.

The men rejected were:

Earl Wesley Horn, Burlington Junction.

William McKinley Bearce, Burlington Junction.

Elmer Glade Riley, Parnell.

William Jennings Reed, Quitman.

The men accepted yesterday were:

Lewis Lawson, Graham.

Cecil L. Grooms, Maryville.

Donald Thompson, Maryville.

Jules Philip Colbert, Maryville.

James E. Hildebrant, Guilford.

Lester A. Masters, Maryville.

Loren E. Womack, Maryville.

Ralph R. Jones, Burlington Jct.

Edward E. Ashworth, Barnard.

Charles M. Fannon, Maryville.

Wm. R. Miller, Burlington Jct.

Carl O. Carlson, Graham.

Boyd W. Mahan, Hopkins.

Cecil R. Waldroff, Clearmont.

David W. Robb, Hopkins.

The one rejected was Walter Owen Campbell, Barnard.

FOCH'S "NUT CRACKER" IS WORKING FINE

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office announced. They were Mailly Raineval, Savillers and Aubvillers. They took 350 prisoners after attaining the height. Great violence of infantry activity on the Aisne-Marne-Reims front suddenly gave way to savage artillery fighting.

London, July 23.—American forces on the Aisne front have captured Buzuncy and Jaulgonne, a Central News Agency front dispatch said this afternoon. They said 300 hundred prisoners were taken.

With the American Army at the Marne, July 23.—At 8:40 o'clock this morning American troops were advancing east of Epieds and had formed a contact with the Americans that struck northward from Montespeere sector, the Germans being cleared from Battanion wood and the tip of the Chateau Thierry salient being wiped out. German resistance is getting stiffer and low clouds are hampering aviators on both sides. The Germans have used airplanes bearing allied markings in an effort to deceive our forces. One German observation plane joined the allied squadron and suddenly opened fire with machine guns, then fled. Later a pursuit plane did the same.

London, July 23.—Extension of the British lines at numerous points is reported by the war office today. South of Hebuterne and south of Merris, near Meteren, the British have advanced their positions, and at Albert there has also been an advance of the British line.

LIGHT SHIP MAY BE VICTIM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Bedford, Mass., July 23.—It is reported here that the South Shoals lightship was sunk by a submarine. The vessel was reported missing by fishermen, but the submarining has not been verified.

SINK TWO HUN TORPEDO BOATS.

London, July 23.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk by bombs during the last British raids over Zebrugge, an Amsterdam Central News dispatch said today.

Harry Wamsley went to Barnard on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrigan of Clyde announce the birth of a daughter, born last night.

Miss Grace Carruthers has returned to her home in Centerville, Ia., after visiting her uncle, Dr. J. C. Allender, and family.

PAY PRIZES IN W. S. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Salem, Ore., July 23.—Decision of the State Fair Board to pay all prizes in the juvenile class in war savings stamps this year has been announced. County fairs also are arranging to reward boys and girls who have winning exhibits at the county fairs in the same manner.

"It Pays To Advertise"

By reason of Special inducements, three members of original cast of this great New York Theatrical success will play at the

Maryville Chautauqua
July 31st to August 6th

This play is itself worth the price of the season ticket. There are fifteen programs filled with more good things than were ever offered by REDPATH-VAWTER at a Maryville Chautauqua.

SEASON TICKETS

Now on Sale. Prices advance July 28th. Get them at Banks, Business Houses and Commercial Club. War tax extra to be paid at gate.

Tenting: Reserve plots at Commercial Club

LEARN NEW COURSE

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The following county superintendents in this Normal School district will attend and bring with them the teachers who will do the work that are not now in the normal here taking the course: Elizabeth Brainerd, Grundy County; D. N. McClintock, Caldwell County; Anna L. Sims, Clinton County; Alberta G. Murphy, Holt County; Mrs. Cora Early, Worth County; A. H. Cooper, Nodaway County; Gertrude Thompson, Atchison County; J. F. Sexton, Platte County; Margaret Squires, Carroll County; Hallie Burton, Daviess County.

The five teachers who did the work so efficiently in Nodaway County last year are Ruby Ruddell, W. H. Burr, Maud Whitehead, Jennie Puch and Eva Whitehead.

The new idea in rural school teaching that is being put over in Missouri under the auspices of the state department of education and the normal schools, assisted by Prof. P. G. Holden, of Chicago, is meeting with marked success.

The project grew out of the continued criticism that the rural schools were not fitting their teaching to the needs of the boys and girls of the country. Prof. Holden has given his attention to the solution of this problem for a number of years, and last year he suggested to Prof. Uel. W. Lamkin that he had worked out a rotation course in which he would make agriculture the basis for all other rural school teaching. He defines agriculture as referring not only to the subjects partaining to farming, but also to anything partaining to the life and welfare of the children and the people of the community—health, sanitation, home conveniences, social conditions, and community interests.

After some consideration and counsel with his assistants, Superintendent Lamkin arranged with Prof. Holden to try the project out in the schools of Missouri. Fifteen county superintendents were selected from the 114 in the state, and these fifteen persons were given a short course school by Prof. Holden and his assistants and these county superintendents selected from four to eight teachers from the rural schools in their respective counties. The county superintendent gave these teachers the training he had received under the instruction of Mr. Holden, and they, with the aid of the county superintendent, put it through their schools.

The work was so successful that forty counties will do the work this year, as a result of the co-operation of the normal schools and the university. The success of Missouri in the work is attracting much attention from several other states. Missouri is demonstrating to the country that she has launched a move in general education that is destined to solve the greatest school problem of the age—that of educating the masses in the open country and giving them the training that adapts the individual to the life and work he is to meet. It teaches things themselves and not about things. The boy or girl does the work by the natural inclination and bent of his desires with the reason and motive always in sight. He learns corn by handling and working with corn itself, and not from the text book. The same with alfalfa, wheat, etc. He learns machinery of the farm by taking the corn planter, learning its parts and then using it, adjusting it and making it perform its proper function. The same with all other machinery. He learns the making of home appliances and their uses, not from books, but with the book as a reference not to be used except in cases where a need is met. He no longer studies percentage for the sake of percentage, but for the sake of the boy who has met a practical need for percentage in real life and life problems. The same is true with paragraphing and punctuation, etc., in language and grammar. He studies it because he has found he can't express himself so that he is completely understood and appreciated by his hearers or his words do not produce the desired effect. He refers to his book and locates the difficulty and then corrects it. He has learned it because it was forced upon him so that he looked it up with a reason and motive. Geography is handled in a similar way, so that the project practically does away with the text books in arithmetic, agriculture, language and grammar and geography. Each of the branches is taught with agriculture as a basis.

The coming year will be making things. The county superintendents whose teachers will do the work next year have asked Mr. Lamkin to arrange for a short course school to be given in each Normal School district by Mr. Holden and his force for the benefit of those county superintendents and teachers in the respective Normal School districts who have been selected to do the work next year. The work given by Mr. Holden is primarily for the county superintendents and teachers who did not get a chance to do the work in the normal this summer, and to more definitely organize the plans for the order of giving the work for those who have taken the course this summer.

The meetings were arranged and Bert Cooper was sent by the state department as advance agent to look after the details of the plans in each normal school town.

New Suits Filed.

Roy M. Manley filed suit in the circuit court today, asking divorce from his wife, Glayds Fern Manley, charging abandonment. They were married, states the petition, in October, 1912.

A suit for partition of certain property was filed by John and Louisa Jerman against Frank Jerman and Anna McPherson and others.

Jim and Joe Enis of Clyde were in Maryville on business today.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Plants and Cut Flowers
Phones 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Hameaulier
A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.
A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

A. Lawson, Burt K. Lewis and Charles Baker of Harmony were in Maryville on business today.

Miss Ruth Reuillard has returned from Chariton and Des Moines, Iowa, where she has been visiting relatives.

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